

## VOTE FOR MILLS

He is a Decatur Man, and  
Will Boom Decatur

In Congress No Other Member Will  
Excel Him in Ability or in  
American Patriotism.

Hon. I. H. Mills of Decatur will be  
the next congressman from the Seven-  
teenth Illinois district.

Vote for him at the polls next Tues-  
day, Nov. 8.

By so doing you will recognize and  
endorse the honorable course a man  
well qualified to represent the Spring-  
field district.

In the campaign just closing he has  
gone before the people in every county  
in the district, firmly and ably advo-  
cating American principles for the  
general good of the nation—standing up  
for sound money, for all that will  
bring about prosperity, and boldly sus-  
taining President McKinley and the  
administration in what may yet prove  
serious complications in retaining the  
bravely won fruits of the war with  
Spain.

And don't forget that Mr. Mills is  
a Decatur man. All of his material  
interests are here, and he will do his  
best while in congress, as he has done  
in the past, for the advancement and  
development of Decatur. There are  
many things that a congressman can  
do for his home city, and one of the  
chief things Mr. Mills will secure will  
be a public building.

The election of Mr. Mills will be  
just like expressing the sentiment of  
the people of Macon county on the  
question, "for or against a public  
building."

And the vote should and will be  
nearly unanimous for a public build-  
ing which will cost something like  
\$200,000.

Congressman J. G. Cannon, who is  
chairman of the committee on ap-  
propriations in congress, said when  
he was here a few days ago, that De-  
catur ought to have a public building  
and that he would help Mr. Mills get  
it for Decatur.

That means that Chairman Cannon  
will assist in getting the item of the  
money appropriation in the bill.

Mr. Mills will draw up the bill.  
That is only enough, but the approp-  
riation item is the real thing for De-  
catur. The item means the amount  
necessary to buy the ground and erect  
the building.

If Decatur ever gets the building  
the congressman must reside in De-  
catur.

Mr. Mills is a Decatur man. Vote  
for him and you will be doing a whole  
lot to help Decatur.

Mr. Mills is all right. Even his  
political opponents admit that he is a  
good fighter on the stump and has the  
courage of his convictions, and all re-  
spect him for the honorable contest he  
has made before the people of the dis-  
trict.

Mr. Mills has not sought to win out  
in the race for congress by appealing  
to the prejudice of anybody, nor by  
any species of his misrepresentation. He  
has appealed to the intelligence of the  
people and the voters will give him  
their endorsement on election day.

Every voter in Macon county has a  
personal interest in the election of Mr.  
Mills.

Why?

Because if he is elected, he will be  
in a position to do something for De-  
catur.

On the other hand if Caldwell is  
elected, Decatur will be left out in  
the cold. We will get nothing but  
the cold. Caldwell will be in the minor-  
ity section in congress, unable to turn  
a wheel at all.

The right thing to do, now that  
Decatur has a candidate, who has  
powerful and influential friends in  
congress, is to vote for Mr. Mills.

Vote only—and you will vote right  
if you vote for Mr. Mills.

## THE OAKLAND SEWER.

There is Much More Work to be  
Done before it is Finished.

Contractor Gubbert is building the  
Oakland sewer at the rate of  
about forty feet per day. The sewer  
is completed to a point near the alley  
south of First avenue, a distance of  
100 feet on the river. The trench  
has been in several times and the  
work has been in that way been detained.  
It will probably be two months before  
the sewer is finished.

The man who is superior to his  
clothing usually wears mighty poor  
clothes.

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SPANISH MARIA TERESA  
AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Particulars of the Catastrophe  
Which Occurred Off the  
Coast of Cuba.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Journal's Charleston special says:  
The cruiser Maria Teresa has gone to the bottom of the sea. Dr.  
L. Bly, the quarantine officer, has just sent word that a crew has ar-  
rived at his station with news of the sinking of the cruiser. Full  
particulars are not obtainable, but the wreck has been officially re-  
ported.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 8.—A vessel which has arrived  
late reports that the former Spanish cruiser, Maria Teresa, bound  
for Norfolk from Santiago, is lost at sea. The story is not con-  
firmed or fully credited.

## MEAGRE PARTICULARS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5.—The Maria Teresa is reported  
lost off the Bahamas Nov. 1st. The crew arrived here this morning  
on the towboat Vulcan. The storm which raged in the vicinity of  
the Bahamas is reported of exceptional violence.

The ocean tug, Merritt, which put in here this morning for  
supplies, reported the loss of the cruiser Maria Teresa off San  
Salvador, Bahamas, November 1st, in a storm.

The Maria Teresa was sunk by American warships near Santi-  
ago on July 3d, with the rest of Cervera's fleet, and was raised by  
Lieut. Hobson and started for Norfolk, Va., to be fully repaired.

The Teresa left Caimanera, Cuba, Oct. 30, in tow. She had  
already passed Cape Maysia and had started northeast around the  
Bahamas. A furious storm, warning of which had been sent out,  
overtaken her and she was unable to weather it. The rough sea  
strained open the rents in the hull which had been patched to en-  
able her to make the journey, and she began to fill rapidly. The  
Merritt took off Capt. Harris and the crew, and the Teresa soon  
went down. The Merritt brought the Capt. and 136 men who will  
proceed north by rail. No lives were lost as far as known. The  
Merritt is at quarantine. Communication is difficult.

## OFFICIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The War Department has received a  
dispatch from Lieut. Commander Harris who was with the Maria  
Teresa when she left Caimanera. He says he reached Charleston  
last night on the wrecking tug Merritt with the officers and 58 men  
of the former crew. The Teresa cruiser was lost about 30 miles  
north of San Salvador on Tuesday last during a northeast gale of  
exceptional violence.

## BITS OF NEWS OFF THE WIRE

Smallpox is said to be raging in Cuba, particularly in the  
province of Santiago.

While at Jerusalem yesterday Emperor William hugged and  
kissed Arab babies. The Emperor has adopted the methods of the  
American statesmen in getting next to the people.

Secretary Hay stated last night that he did not believe that the  
Spaniards would resume the war. The termination of the peace  
negotiations by Spain, he contends, would be the height of folly.

Blanco expects to be court-martialed when he gets back to  
Spain because of orders given to Admiral Cervera and Gen. Toral in  
the humiliating engagement at Santiago.

Dun & Co. and Bradstreet report business throughout the  
country as good, with a steady increase.

The first Spanish flag hauled down in Porto Rico has been re-  
ceived by the Navy Department at Washington.

## A CANTATA

Will Take the Place of "Fra Diavolo"  
in Decatur Musical Club

The Decatur Musical club have  
dropped the rehearsals of "Fra Dia-  
volo" for the present. With the re-  
turn of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell-  
man from the city and Mr. Dunn's de-  
parture, the club feels that they have  
been seriously handicapped in a pro-  
duction of the opera and could not  
under the present conditions repeat  
the success they scored in the "Bo-  
hemian Girl." They do not care to  
do less than they have done in the  
presentation of an opera and will not  
attempt another just at present. The  
matter of giving a cantata was put to

vote and two-thirds of the club were  
in favor of the cantata in preference  
to disbanding. There is still enough  
talent to give a successful performance  
of this kind and they will begin re-  
hearsals within a few weeks.

## THE WAR HEROES

Bodies of American Soldiers to be  
Brought to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The work  
of removing the bodies of all govern-  
ment soldiers buried in Cuba, Porto  
Rico and Manila will begin in a few  
weeks. The expense of the task will  
be borne entirely by the government.

It appears that notwithstanding strict  
orders and the extraordinary precau-  
tions taken, many bodies occupy un-  
known graves before Santiago. In  
cases where the names of the dead are  
unknown the bodies will be buried in  
national cemeteries, unless the states  
which the dead represented in the  
service demand them.

Major General F. V. Greene, who  
returned recently from Manila, says  
that the first of the troops killed in  
battle, or who died in hospitals, were  
buried in the Roman Catholic ceme-  
tery just outside the gates of Manila.

This excited the priests, who said the  
general had no right to bury non-  
Catholics in consecrated ground.  
"Then," said the general, "I se-  
cured land and went to work to make  
a cemetery of my own. The cemetery  
adjoined the insurgent camp and  
Aginaldo's men said they would be  
infected with disease if I persisted in  
my plan. I was becoming somewhat  
weary with complaints, so I filed  
notice once and for all that my ceme-  
tery would remain where it was."

## CHICAGO NEXT

War Investigating Committee Will  
Leave Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—The war  
investigation committee began its last  
day's work here today and at the con-  
clusion will go to Chicago. The com-  
mission will meet there Monday at  
the Auditorium hotel. They request  
all persons who have already filed  
complaints or have been summoned to  
testify to be present at that time.

They also earnestly request any others  
having personal knowledge of abuse or  
mismanagement, to appear and testify  
on Monday or Tuesday. Dr. C. L.  
Bonfield of Cincinnati, testified to vis-  
iting Cheekamunga hospital in July.  
He saw no patients lying on the  
ground and no cases of neglect, or  
filth or any sort of gross carelessness  
in the management of the hospitals.

## MONTHLY MEETING.

President Cook Talks to the Teachers  
of Decatur—Pres. Andrews'  
Address Reviewed.

At the regular monthly teachers'  
meeting which was held at the High  
school building this morning at 9:30  
o'clock President Cook of Normal,  
talked on the subject "The Relation  
of Psychology to Pedagogy."

President Cook is of the opinion that  
formal psychology is not necessarily  
of value to the teachers in their gen-  
eral work. He said that the most  
important and learned psychologist  
might outrage and violate all rules of  
psychology in his classes of pedagogy.  
The study of psychology may and may  
not be of great value in the hands of  
the teacher, this would depend en-  
tirely on the manner in which it was  
used. It would depend on the teach-  
er's ability to apply it in the right  
manner. A more essential feature in  
the study of the development of the  
child is the doctrine of feeling, will  
and imagination.

In addition to President Cook's ad-  
dress Mr. Will Westerman reviewed  
the talk delivered by President An-  
drews to the teachers of Chicago.

## ALPHA BETAS.

The Alpha Beta society accepted the  
invitation to meet with the Sappa-  
honian society Friday. The Sappa-  
honian programme follows:

Piano Solo—Grace Johnson.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Rust.  
Essay—Frances Kirk.  
Vocal Solo—Pearl Jeffers.  
Vocal Duet—Irene Weibel and Leslie  
Abel.

The High school basket ball team  
will commence practicing Monday.

WOULD GO IN Y. M. C. A.

A petition was passed at the High  
school Friday and signed by quite a  
number of students to the effect that  
they would join the Y. M. C. A. if a  
physical director was hired.

## SHOT A FARMER

A Hoosier Woman Takes the Law in  
Her Own Hands.

MUNCIE, IND., Nov. 5.—John  
Bailey, a farmer, was shot and killed  
at his home near here yesterday by  
Mrs. Black, who accused him of hav-  
ing assaulted her. The woman sur-  
rendered, with the remark that the  
dead man had at last received what  
he deserved.

Several days ago Mrs. Black caused  
the arrest of Bailey on a charge of as-  
sault, but he was acquitted. This  
angered the complainant, and ever  
since she has been making threats  
against him. Yesterday she met him

near his home, and without warn-  
ing drew a revolver and began shoot-  
ing. Three of the six bullets entered  
Bailey's head, and he fell dead at her  
feet.

Mrs. Black is in jail. She refuses  
to discuss the shooting further than to  
say she is not sorry for what she has  
done.

## MURPHY'S CURE

Success of the New Treatment for  
Consumption.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Dr. J. D.  
Murphy's new treatment for consump-  
tives has, apparently, worked its first  
cures. The patients are Wm. B. Par-  
cell and J. C. Edwards, who have  
been undergoing the treatment for a  
little over three months. The treat-  
ment is that which excited wide in-  
terest when presented in a paper read  
by Dr. Murphy before the American  
Medical association at Denver this  
summer.

There are now between sixty and  
seventy patients taking the treatment.  
The Cook County Hospital for Con-  
sumptives, a charitable institution,  
with accommodation for 380 patients,  
will try the treatment on an extended  
scale.

## WILL BE APPEALED

DeWitt County Case Goes  
to Higher Court.

JUDGE VAIL OVERRULED MOTION

To Set Aside the Mandamus He Issued  
—Court Has Been Adjourned  
Until Next Monday  
Morning.

The case of the two contending  
factions of the Democratic party of De-  
Witt county, which was brought to  
the Macon county circuit court, was  
again before Judge Vail this fore-  
noon. On Thursday Judge Vail  
awarded a mandamus which provided  
that one set of candidates should have  
their names placed on the official bal-  
lot by County Clerk Hickman. On  
Friday a motion was filed by Mr.  
Hickman's attorneys asking that the  
mandamus be set aside. Today the  
court overruled the motion and an ap-  
peal was prayed and allowed. Court  
was adjourned this forenoon until  
Monday morning. The entries on the  
docket were as follows:

The People of the State of Illinois  
ex rel Nathan M. Barnett et al. vs.  
Warren Hickman, county clerk, etc.,  
petition for mandamus. Motion over-  
ruled and exceptions by defendant.  
Appeal prayed and allowed. Bill of  
exceptions in twenty days without  
bond.

Sarah A. Watts vs. Frank E. Wool-  
verton et al. partition. Master's re-  
port approved, cause heard and decree  
of partition and Henry A. Wood,  
Henry Wilson and S. T. Nesbitt ap-  
pointed commissioners.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis  
et al. partition. Decree pro confesso.  
Defendants not answering and re-  
ferred for proof and conclusions.

## DEATH RECORD.

MRS. KEUSINK.

Mrs. Minnie Keusink wife of Gar-  
rett J. Keusink, died of consumption  
at her home, 1120 North Clayton street  
at 5:30 p. m., Friday, Nov. 4, aged  
31 years, 11 months and 21 days. The  
deceased was born at Sadorus, Ill.,  
but for the past twelve years has made  
her home in Decatur. She is survived  
by her husband and one son, aged 12  
years.

The funeral will be held Sunday  
from the residence and the burial will  
be at Greenwood cemetery.

ANNA HASTIE.

News has been received in this city  
of the death of Anna Laura, the 4-  
year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.  
W. Hastie, at Coffeen, Ill. The  
family formerly lived in Decatur.

Broke the Glass.

The plate glass door in Sutter's bar-  
ber shop on South Water street, was  
broken this afternoon. The wind  
blew the transom in so that it fell  
down and broke the glass in the door.

Progress Lodge.

All members of Progress lodge No.  
141 D. of R. are requested to meet at  
the residence of Mrs. W. E. Morris,  
1205 North Calhoun on Sunday, Nov.  
6, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of  
our late sister, Mrs. Minnie Keusink,  
to be held at the family residence 1108  
North Clayton. Anna, Selter, N. G.

FARMERS' EXCITING CHASE  
AFTER CHICKEN THIEVES

J. F. Taylor Caught--He is in Jail--  
Looking for H. Harbolt.

The police officers and a number of  
farmers have been busy today chasing  
chicken thieves. J. F. Taylor is in  
the county jail charged with an  
offense of that nature and the officers  
are in pursuit of his partner, H. Har-  
bolt. The two men robbed hen roosts  
in the northwestern part of the county  
last night but were caught and pur-  
sued by a party of farmers. C. H.  
Griffith was shot at by one of the  
thieves but was not hurt.

## HEARD THE CHICKS.

Mr. Griffith lives in the extreme  
northwestern part of the county, about  
eighteen or twenty miles from this  
city. About 1 o'clock this morning  
he went out to protect some corn from  
the rain and he saw the two men pass-  
ing in a wagon and heard the chickens  
make a noise. He at once realized  
that the men were chicken thieves and  
he gave chase after them. A number  
of other farmers were aroused and fol-  
lowed the thieves on horseback. Tay-  
lor and Harbolt started from Decatur  
Friday afternoon in a big huckster  
wagon. When they discovered that they  
were being pursued they made their  
horses run and the wagon was  
too old to stand the rough travel. One  
of the wheels broke and there was  
nothing else for the thieves to do but  
to make their escape. They unhitched  
the horses and each man took an animal  
and made tracks for the city. Be-  
fore the pursuing party was formed  
Mr. Griffith caught the chicken thieves  
hanging about a farm and it was  
then that Harbolt shot at him with a  
revolver.

## REACHED THE CITY.

The two men reached the city and  
got out of sight of the farmers. C.  
H. Griffith, T. C. Haglin and J. C.  
Davidson were the men who gave  
chase and Frank Montgomery, John  
Reed and several others were left in  
charge of the chickens. The thieves  
when they were forced to abandon  
their wagon opened the coops so that  
the chickens would run away but they

were asleep and did not move from  
the coops so none were lost. The  
wagon was loaded down with fowls.

## CAUGHT AT THE BARN.

The farmers at once reported at po-  
lice headquarters. The officers have  
suspected that Taylor and Harbolt  
were guilty of stealing chickens and  
they know where they had been rent-  
ing their horses. Officers Donahue  
and Imboden went sent to the Small-  
wood livery barn and there they  
waited. In a short time Taylor came  
in riding on a horse and bringing a  
set of harness. The man was at once  
arrested and taken to jail.

## ANOTHER CHASE.

Shortly before noon today the police  
learned that Harbolt had been seen  
going north on Water street riding a  
pony. Two of the farmers together  
with Officer Oscar Cross started out to  
get the man, believing that he had  
gone back to the place where his  
wagon was broken.

The farmers in this county have  
suffered a good deal lately on account  
of the losses caused by the stealing of  
chickens. They have determined to  
stop the stealing if possible. The men  
who were chased last night are be-  
lieved to be guilty of doing a large  
part of the chicken stealing which has  
been going on lately. They have a  
big wagon and hire horses to pull it  
and then go out in the country at  
night and rob every chicken house  
they can reach and come in the city  
in the morning and sell the chickens  
to some of the dealers.

## THE WRONG MAN.

Officer Oscar Cross and the farmers  
who went in pursuit of the man sup-  
posed to be Harbolt, the chicken  
thief, overtook the man they were  
after but he was not the right one.  
They were on the wrong trail. Har-  
bolt learned of the arrest of Taylor,  
his partner and made good his escape.  
The officers know where to locate him  
and expect to arrest him within a few  
days.

## THE ENGINEER TO BLAME

Seven Coal Miners Killed Instantly--  
Three Others Die.

WIKLESBARRE, PA., Nov. 5.—

Seven men were killed and three  
fatally injured at the colliery of the  
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at West Pitts-  
ton today. The accident was due to  
alleged carelessness of the engineer,  
David Price, who acting in disobedi-  
ence of positive orders, caused three  
cars to run into the top of the shaft.  
These cars loaded, weighing eleven  
tons, fell down the 300-foot shaft and  
crashed upon a carriage carrying ten  
men, seven were almost instantly  
killed, and the other three so badly  
hurt that they are dead. The men  
were Slavs. The accident occurred  
at 6:30 as the men were going to  
work, being sent down the shaft in  
parties of ten at the same time  
Engineer Price, in charge of the  
donkey engine, was shifting loaded

cars from another shaft to the break-  
ers. This track approached the head  
of the shaft where the accident oc-  
curred at a distance of thirty feet  
from it, curved to the right around  
the shaft to the breaker. At the point  
where the track commenced to curve  
was a switch and a track leading to  
the head of the shaft. Price's orders  
were to approach the breaker with the  
engine at the head of the train. This  
morning he was pushing the cars. The  
train was going at good speed when,  
instead of curving around the shaft,  
the cars dashed into the switch which  
was open, and the cars struck the  
head block, smashing it and there  
toppled into the shaft. Twenty feet  
from the bottom they struck the car-  
riage, completely wrecking it. The  
mass of wreckage fell to the foot of  
the shaft with the above results.

## STEVENSON

Discussed by Mr. Westerman at  
Woman's Club This Afternoon.

At the Woman's club this afternoon  
Mr. Will Westerman assisted the  
members of the Art and Literature  
division in giving a most delightful  
afternoon with Robert Louis Steven-  
son as the subject, by contributing an  
interesting talk on the life and works  
of Stevenson.

In discussing Stevenson's works Mr.  
Westerman read from portions of the  
"Child Verse" in this manner, illus-  
trating different points in the charac-  
ter of the novelist in regard to his  
knowledge and understanding of the  
nature of children Mr. Westerman  
believes Stevenson superior to Eugene  
Field in this respect.

Portions were also read from the  
novelists' essays, a short selection be-  
ing given from "Virginian Pueris-  
que."

In speaking of Stevenson's place in  
the ranks of the world's great novel-  
ists. Mr. Westerman said that this  
was one of the questions of the liter-  
ary world that had been given more  
space than any other in the magazines

etc., in the past few years. He be-  
lieves him to be among the foremost  
of the world's greatest novelists. A  
great many people who denied him  
greatness before his death after the  
publication of the "Wier of Hermis-  
ton," the story that was left unfin-  
ished by Stevenson, many had con-  
ceded to him the greatness that was  
really his and in his masterpiece saw  
the great genius of the author.

Mr. Westerman closed with read-  
ings from the volume of the letters  
published by Stevenson.

## 100 DEATHS AT SEA.

MALAGA, SPAIN, Nov. 5.—The  
transport Granatille from Havana  
and Porto Rico with repatriated Span-  
ish troops has arrived here. There  
were one hundred deaths on board  
during the voyage.

## OUT OF THE SERVICE.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—The 5th  
Ohio was mustered out today.

The value of the average annual pro-  
duction of the earth has been esti-  
mated at \$10,000,000,000.



# WONDERLAND IN RUINS

## Collapse of a New Theatre at Detroit, Mich.--Fatalities.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 5.—The New Wonderland theatre, in course of construction, collapsed today. Four dead workmen have been taken out. Several more are reported under the wreckage. Three others have gone to the hospital.

The roof of the theatre collapsed, carrying down the iron galleries of the structure and a great mass of scaffolds and debris. Some 25 men were working under the collapsed parts of the structure. Scarcely any of these seemed to have escaped injury. The bodies of six dead men have already been recovered. Several others were fatally injured.

The ambulance surgeons say that 15 are certainly dead, and 18 are known to be injured. It is supposed the accident was caused by the removal of temporary wooden braces supporting the roof. The instant the last one was taken down the roof collapsed, carrying everything down with it into the basement, including the workmen.

## ATTACK ON MILLER

### Latest Democratic Campaign Lie Exposed.

Caldwell's Boogie Used to Assail a Republican Candidate—Prompt Denial of the Lying Statement.

It seems that the Democrats under the influence of Caldwell's boogie and copying his Spanish methods of campaigning, have again got down into the gutter in their effort to fool the voters. But they are up to all sorts of tricks. The Republican is keeping tabs on the whole gang all along the line.

The latest disreputable dodge on the part of the Democrats is a malicious, lying attack on Joe Miller of Blount, Republican candidate for county treasurer. It appears in a circular and to the statement is affixed the signatures of W. H. Fry, one of the receivers of Caldwell's boogie, C. H. Bonn, Urub Roush and Jacob Simpson, all Democrats of Pleasant View township. They assert in the circular that two years ago during the strike of the coal miners in Decatur Joe Miller said: "The coal miners ought to be lined up and shot. That's the treatment such fellows should receive." Copies of the circular are being industriously circulated by the Democratic machine.

Joe Miller was seen today by the Republican. He emphatically denies ever having made any such statement to anybody on any occasion, and brands the assertions in the circular as a malicious lie.

## MISS ARCHER PLEASED.

The Actress Thought Decatur was a Very Nice Place.

Miss Belle Archer, the leading actress in "A Contested Woman," produced to Decatur Friday night, was greatly pleased with the city. During the performance Miss Archer asked Manager Given to visit her. She wished to express her appreciation to the city. The young actress said that her stay in Decatur had been a delightful one. She appreciated the cleanliness and convenience of the opera house. She said it was quite a treat to her to be able to play in such a fine theatre. Miss Archer also spoke of the audience. She said it was an appreciative one and that the moment she made her first appearance on the stage she felt that a magnetism and sympathetic feeling existed, a condition which is always gratifying to an actress. All the members of the company seemed to be particularly impressed by the good qualities of Decatur. Mrs. Archer is a half owner in the company and she assured Mr. Given that she would make every effort to appear again in Decatur next season.

The performance was a rare treat. Everyone in the audience seemed to be pleased and interested. The production was a finished one and in spite of the fact that one of the newspapers criticized the entertainment it was certainly one of the best that has been in Decatur for a long time and was up to the standard of first class productions.

## HIGH WINDS

Cause First M. E. Steeply to Tatter Threateningly To-Day.

The high wind of today loosened one of the pinnacles surrounding the big steeple on the First M. E. church and for a time gave fears were felt for the main steeple. The pinnacle rocked threateningly with each blast of the wind and menaced the safety of the passersby. Officers Bailey and Koss-steel roped in the pavement surrounding the church and stood on guard during the afternoon to warn people of the danger. The wind was so strong that it was almost impossible

for the workmen to repair the damage until the breeze had in a measure subsided.

The constant shifting of the wind caused the pinnacle to rock from first one side to the other and backwards and forwards, making it difficult to determine in what manner it would fall if it finally became loose and dropped. Three men stood among the crowd which had gathered at the corner and discussed the direction in which it would fall. They could not agree, each being sure it would fall in a certain direction, but the matter was finally settled by a man who had offered to bet a dollar he could tell in which direction it would descend and when taken up on the bet explained that he was reasonably certain it would fall down.

WAS TAKEN DOWN.  
About 3 o'clock this afternoon the base of the pinnacle was blown away, parts of the flying pieces of wood being carried across the street to the Ottoburner corner. No one was struck although the flying timbers came uncomfortably near several persons who were standing near. The officers in charge secured the services of William Swigart who saved the remainder of the pinnacle off and allowed it to fall.

## HINES AND REMINGTON.

What the Dramatic Mirror Has to Say About Them.

In the last issue of the Dramatic Mirror appears a half tone portrait of William E. Hines and Earle Remington under which appears this notice: "This is a picture of the well known and popular vaudeville team, William E. Hines and Earle Remington, who have served their apprenticeship and have graduated into the front rank, making an enviable name for themselves in the line of eccentric comedy, in which they stand pre-eminent."

Then first sketch was called the Railroad Boarders, embracing four characters, in which they toured the country with Tony Pastor's road company. On the return trip they produced Our Pawn Shop, in which Miss Remington introduced for the first time the character of an East Side Jewish woman with much success. Later on they recognized the possibilities of an act in the "Chinaman Fiddle" duet, from a close pursuit of Edward Townsend's famous papers, long before Chinaman Fiddle had been staged and played. Now Miss Remington introduces for the first time on any stage an entirely new creation. "The new Woman Trump," in their sketch the Road Queen, which also includes "The Horse Show Girl," a "Tammany Hall Politician," and "A Johnny on the Spot" young man. They carry a special drop, showing Madison Square Garden and judging from the reception they have met with from Gotham to "Prisco, there is nothing like originality. If any team before the public can lay claim to originality, surely Hines and Remington, to use the Fadden vernacular, "take de gato money."

Miss Remington is also an indefatigable song writer, and, while not buying corner lots from her royalties as yet, hopes to strike a bluffer any day. Her "Had Enuff of Bluffin' Go Away," was sung in three houses in San Francisco in one week by Irene Forrester, Will Rising, and Susie Forrester. At the close of their western engagements, Hines and Remington will return to New York to begin an engagement at Tony Pastor's, where they open on Dec. 5.

Arthur Gillespie wrote the music for three of Earle Remington's songs, "Had Enuff of Bluffin' Go Away," "Aint You Comin' Round To See Me Any More," and "Just To Be Together As We Used To Be." The first named Mr. Gillespie will sing at the Elks minstrel show. Like all of Mr. Gillespie's compositions it is a clever, catchy little piece. Mr. Gillespie has been quite successful with the songs he has composed. Several have been introduced by some of the best specialty people and have become quite well known among the theatre goers. Several new songs are being written.

## HUMOROUS.

The Rhymester—"Poets, sir, are born." The Editor—"Not in the last 50 years." Indianapolis Journal.  
Finding Him Out—"There's a character in the hat a man buys." "There's more character in the way he pays for it."—Chicago Record.

"So Alice has decided finally to marry an officer?" "Yes, she captured him in what she positively declares to be her last engagement."—Brooklyn Life.  
"Dickie doesn't like his school this year." "What's the trouble?" "He says his teacher lets all the other boys except him sit by girls."—Detroit Free Press.

Exchange No Robbery.—"No, Bobby, be a good boy and let papa hear you say your prayer." "All right; then you lemme hear you say yours."—Chicago Record.

"Some hired girls are very obliging, don't you think so?" "Oh, yes. Ours is so obliging, in fact, that she obliges us to do just about as she dictates."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

War Fashions.—Laura—"Papa, they are going to introduce military figures in the gowns this winter." Mr. Figg—"I presume that means an increase in your appropriation bills."—Indianapolis Journal.

Punctured.—Sprocket—"Had my tire punctured this morning." Crockett—"You don't say so? How did it happen?" Sprocket—"Tiding in a strange country and ran against the forks of a road."—Toronto World.

Student—"Suppose a burglar should break into a lawyer's house and get off with some of his stuff." Professor—"It is a supposable case." Student—"Could the burglar be convicted of receiving stolen goods?"—Town Topics.

Histon—"Hereafter I hope I shall know enough to let well enough alone." Wiston—"What is the trouble now?" Histon—"I wrote a slashing article for the paper and I was as happy as a clam, but I was fool enough afterward to read the reply to it. Then I felt like a fool."—Boston Transcript.

## PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

He Was Too Fresh for a Man Who Had Been Bathing in the Great Salt Lake.

The prematurely bald young man with a downy white mustache had been doing his best to make a profound impression on his rural relatives. There was no reason why he should do this except in obedience to a natural tendency which is second only to that of self-preservation, the desire to show off. The old gentleman with heavy-soled boots and a black string necktie had listened silently for a long time. He broke in on the series of travelers' tales, with the remark:

"It kind o' beats my time that the west end o' this continent should be so different from the east."

"Oh, if you haven't traveled much and don't know the difference, this part of the world is all right," was the answer.

"Yes. But it oughtn't to be so misrepresented. They ought not to complain that the east has gone an' organized monopolies to gobble everything worth havin' when the west has all the key-stones at the petrified forests and the trees that you can drive a horse and wagon through, if you can find an auger big enough to make the hole. I know it's all true, too, fur I've seen pictures of those things in the geographicals. But this lake you was tellin' about—I can't help thinkin' you got imposed on somehow there."

"You mean the Great Salt Lake in Utah. It's there. I saw it with my own eyes."

"The lake that's so salt fish can't live in it?"

"Certainly."

"An when you went bathin' you found the water so salt that you couldn't sink if you tried?"

"Yes, indeed. And what's more—"

"Hold on. I'm not doubtin' your veracity. I don't say you don't tell every bit of this in good faith. I've had the same kind of experiences. One time I was in a room where breakfast had just been set, and although I was a stranger in the house, I walked up and took a fried egg off the plate with a spoon and put it in my mouth. Imagin' my surprise when I immediately began to raise up and toward the ceiling. It was amazing how fast it floated. My wife an' the girls was just as surprised as I was when they came in, and I'll never forget how funny they looked when I went up into the air, trying to do the same thing. After while I wanted to get down, but I couldn't make it. I began to get worried. I started to call for help and accidentally hit into the egg. As soon as I did so I was gently lowered till I had the use of both feet as usual. And it all seemed so real that when I got up the next mornin' I thought 'cudn' breakfast an' feedin' the pigs must be a dream."

"But, my dear sir—"

"It's all right. I don't attach any blame to you. It can all be explained by science. But you can't make me believe that anybody could bathe in water as salt as you say that was and come home so uncommon fresh. It couldn't be done."—Washington Star.

## The Heaviest Man on Earth.

If greatness were the test of individuality, the place of honor would be filled by Maurice Canon, a native of the small frontier town of Stein, in the state of Constance. This man is said to weigh not less than 50 stone, and may claim to be the heaviest man on earth. He measures over 100 inches around the waist and 64 around the thigh. His enormous weight does not apparently inconvenience him, for he is active and in robust health. He is a well-to-do, middle-aged farmer, and, though his gigantic proportions naturally make him an object of curiosity to his neighbors, he has declined all offers to stray from his native fields.—Humanitarian.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

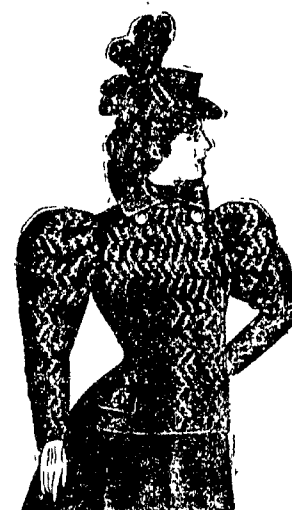
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

—C. W. Crum of the Macon Record was in the city today.

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Ladies' Jackets, made of fine boucle cloth, half lined with silk, box front, high storm collar, \$4.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool cropon cloth, double-breasted, box front, half lined with silk, high storm collar, a regular \$8.50 garment, for \$5.95 each.

## FUR COLLARETTES.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, large storm collar, \$1.95 each.

Black Baltic Seal Collarettes, with tabs and four tails, high rolling collar, at \$2.95 each.

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Ladies' Jackets, made of tan colored Melton, half lined with silk, corded with brown velvet, at \$3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, the new Tan, made of heavy wool Covert cloth, velvet collar, full lined with high colored silk, a regular \$10 jacket, for \$6.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool Kersey—black only—strap seams, full silk lined, new coat collar, at \$6.50 each, a regular \$10.00 coat.

Ladies' Jackets of fine all wool Kersey, the new Princess Tan, full silk lined, double-breasted box front, round corners, at \$8.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, taffeta silk lined, four-button box front, round at corners, in Black, Navy, Princess Tan, Mode, Castor, Cadet Blue, at \$10 each.

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## THE 4TH OHIO

Return of Veterans from Porto Rico—Reception.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The 4th Ohio infantry which passed through the city today from Porto Rico was paid the usual compliment of a reception at the White House. From the station the regiment marched up Pennsylvania avenue and passed the White House. It was reviewed by the president. Then stacking arms the regiments entered the east room, passing in single file before the president. Each soldier received a cordial grasp of the hand and an appreciative word from the president. The regiment left for home this afternoon.

## Funeral Monday.

The funeral of the late J. P. Smallwood will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 150 West North street.

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## Sunday Services.

Christian Union Mission at W. C. T. U. hall Sunday school at 2:30. Union gospel meeting at 7:30. The collection today is for the rent. All are invited to help just a little.

## Will Leave Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Howard Hanthorn will leave Tuesday for Fulton, Ky. In December Bob Nicholson will go to Cairo and with Hanthorn will open a poultry shipping establishment and also a branch at Fulton.

Rev. Yung of Chicago will conduct services at the English Lutheran church on Sunday morning and on Sunday evening will talk to the members of the Sunday school on the "Reformation." The reformation is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to the 31st of October, commemorating the day on which Luther nailed the 95 theses on the church door of Wittenburg, thus proclaiming the reformation to the world.

Mrs. Whitehouse, widow of Rev. Whitehouse, who died while in charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation in this city about six years ago, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Logan of West King street for several weeks. She with her two children left for Virden this morning for a short visit before returning to their home in Kentucky.

Ferguson & Co.—Order repairs for Palace King furnace, 658 East Eldorado street.—5d-6

Ten minutes' recreation in a merry-go-round will convince the most skeptical person that the world moves.

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking that dose that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Humnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Every woman who is called upon to bear the deal of bringing many children into the world needs the support and reinforcement of this wonderful strength-promoting "Favorite Prescription" originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and one of the most eminent of living specialists in treating the ailments of women.

Mrs. David H. Langley, of Lansing, Michigan, writes: "I am now thirty-six years old and have given birth to ten children. Eight only are living. I have two more years left. The same spring after they were born I was confined to my bed all spring and summer with female complaint, and it so badly that I could hardly walk around the house without feeling worse. I was restless at night, sleep almost left me, and I was almost a skeleton. I did not call my doctor as I had tried the doctors twice before when I was down with the same trouble, and my husband paid out a great deal for me. I received no lasting benefit. I had almost lost all hope of ever being able to do anything. My husband had to work very hard and I could not even attend to the babies. No one can know the distress of my mind as well as I do. I have now taken your Favorite Prescription and the only medicine that seemed to do me any good. After I had taken the first bottle and my part the second, I could sleep well and all my troubles began to get better. I believe I took eight bottles and then I felt like a different person. I have now given birth to three more children and my old complaint came back. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and was soon relieved and was able to do my work, including the washing."

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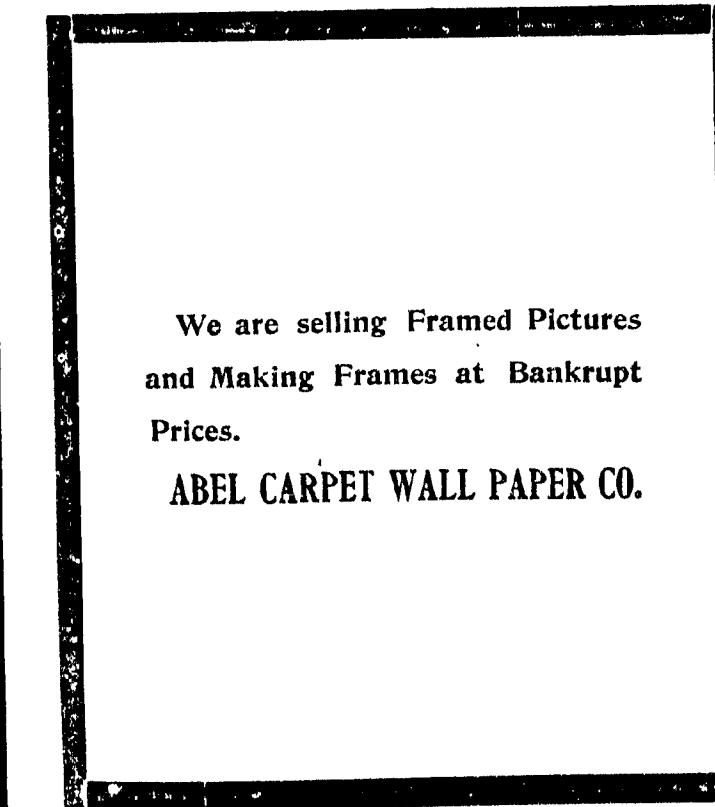
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# THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Illinois: Show-  
ers in east and south this afternoon;  
partly cloudy tonight; Sunday fair  
and cooler; brisk to high southwest  
and northwest winds.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.  
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head  
aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Try Pratt's cereal bread, from the  
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Amateurs, get your pictures ready  
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Remember the Turners' ball Mon-  
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The Young People's Temperance  
Union will hold a public meeting at  
the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on  
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# WOODFORD'S ANSWER.

What He Has to Say  
About Hired Caldwell  
Boomers.

He Pays His Respects to Them in No  
Uncertain Manner and Tells  
Unpleasant Truths.

[From Springfield, Ill., Journal, Nov. 4.]

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 2.—Editor Jour-  
nal: Will you kindly permit me in  
the columns of your paper to give the  
situation of the negro voters of Ma-  
con county as regards Mr. Mills and  
reply to an attack of one H. W.  
Wilkerson and the Illinois Record di-  
rectly upon me, but aimed indirectly  
at I. R. Mills.

Under usual or common circum-  
stances I would consider the source  
from which it came and treat it with  
silent contempt. But when I see the real  
object of their dirty work, their com-  
parative insignificance becomes lost  
in the magnitude of their accusation.

But let us see who this god of truth  
is. First, he has always been a Re-  
publican, and never voted a Republi-  
can ticket in his life. He is the same  
Wilkerson who two years ago voted  
and worked for free silver. He is the  
same fellow who tried to break up a  
colored Republican meeting by the use  
of Caldwell's money and beer. He is  
the same fellow who stood on the  
street with Caldwell's money in his  
hands and tried to keep colored men  
from attending a Mills' meeting. He  
is the same fellow that reported that  
out of over 400 colored votes in Macon  
county Mills could only get sixteen,  
when as a matter of fact there is less  
than 225 colored voters in Macon coun-  
ty and Mills has over 200 of them. He  
is the same fellow who, by the use  
of beer and money furnished by Cald-  
well, tried to stop over 170 negro  
voters from attending a rally in  
Springfield. He is the same fellow  
that circulated the alleged Smith  
interview, which has been proven to  
be untrue. He is the fellow who has  
stood behind each and every article  
that has appeared in The Record.

This is their bible. This is the one  
they swear by. There are two others  
we might mention who make up the  
great "rank and file" for Caldwell—  
Sam Marrell, who two years ago voted  
Mills' money and worked and voted  
for him; who has worked and voted  
for Harry Midkiff at least three times  
since the lynching of Bush; Joe  
Dausby who, while openly professing  
to be fighting Mills is secretly work-  
ing for Midkiff and has worked and  
voted for him three times, and  
worked and voted for Mills two years  
ago at the primaries. These are the  
"great" Caldwell men and this is  
their political record.

Now to get back to our object.  
After exposing their first fraud, this  
same Wilkerson was told by Caldwell  
and Dromann, his manager in Macon  
county, that something must be done,  
that he had to redeem himself at his  
own expense, and this he has tried to  
do. The same power that drove him  
to do the things and tell the lies that  
I have mentioned above, and which  
are well known to every colored man  
in Macon county, was the same power  
that drove him to deny the truth of  
my "affidavit" and swear to a lie.  
For it can be proven by witnesses that  
he was told that he must swear and  
swear hard. And he did.

And to show how their actions belie  
their words, it is only necessary to  
turn to the columns of The Record.  
First you find it attacking me "star-  
ving," an article by me, as they said,  
and then I was the soul of honor and  
courage, and then I was the soul of  
every colored voter in the Seventeenth  
district was called upon to take heed  
and harken unto "my" words. But  
just as soon as I refused to father  
their bastard child and denounced  
their trick and fraud, I became the  
most accursed liar in the state, accord-  
ing to their standard—I. e., Wilkerson.

I shall not talk about my own  
truthfulness. I am contented to let  
others judge as to that. I reiterate  
that my statements were true, and  
that Wilkerson's affidavit (?) is false  
from beginning to end; that the Re-  
cord does not have, nor it don't dare  
produce an article with my name  
signed to it. I will not only charge  
forgery but I can prove it, if they dare  
produce their alleged original.

I had no such conversation with  
Wilkerson as he alleges, and all that  
he has done or sworn to has been done  
to earn him money, and he is simply  
a tool in the hands of J. P. Dromann,  
editor of the Daily Republic, the  
Democratic organ in this county. And  
so little faith or confidence did he  
place in Wilkerson's affidavit (?) he  
did not publish it or even mention it  
in his paper, but sent it to their hired  
sheet, The Record, which is known to  
have once offered its services to Mills  
and could have been bought ever since  
it became the champion of Booble Ben.

The rank and file of the colored  
voters of Macon county are for Mills  
and will support him. Wilkerson,  
Murrel et al, are deceiving no one in  
Macon county, where they are known  
and their hypocrisy is an open book.  
But they hope to mislead and deceive  
the colored voters of Sangamon county.

Mills has explained fully and com-  
pletely his connection with the Bush

case, and these self-constituted  
"ravens" of the race, who for hire  
seek to defeat one of the best friends  
the negro has had in Macon county,  
have been so driven to desperation  
that nothing under the sun has become  
too low or mean for them to resort to.  
My affidavit was published in all  
the leading Republican newspapers  
in the district. Wilkerson's they hide  
away in a sheet that, if Caldwell was  
not paying for its free distribution,  
would not find its way into 100 col-  
ored homes in this district. I have  
nothing to ask at the hands of the  
voters of this district in this matter  
except a fair, impartial consideration  
of all the facts and circumstances and  
I will have no doubt as to the verdict.  
Neither will I doubt that on next  
Tuesday, as a fitting rebuke to a  
campaign of lies and deceptions, you  
will join hands with Macon county  
negroes to relegate to the past these  
false would-be leaders and base, de-  
testable tricksters. And the affidavit  
(?) Wilkerson swore (?) to before the  
bookkeeper of the Democratic paper  
in this city, and published with the  
same purpose in view that a drowning  
man would have in grasping at a  
straw, will be placed in the long re-  
cord of lies that political tricksters are  
of times driven to use to try to save  
themselves from overwhelming defeat.

WILSON B. WOODFORD.

# POLITICS IN MILAM.

Sentiment of Voters — Democrats

Outspoken for Mills and Midkiff.

Milam township, Macon county,  
Nov. 3, 1898.—Editors Republican: In  
regard to the Republican vote in this  
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the full party strength because the  
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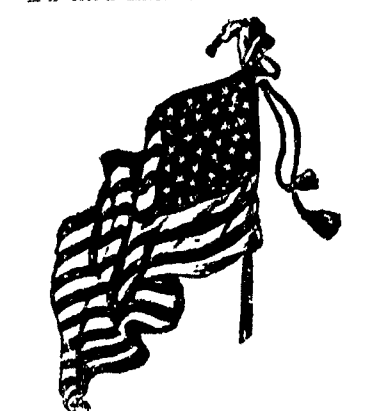
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State Senator,  
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County  
Representatives,  
T. L. McDaniel, of Macon County  
B. E. CORNELL, of Christian County

## COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER  
County Judge, WILLIAM I. HAMMER  
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDRIFE  
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD  
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for  
Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills  
is a vote for McKinley and a vote to  
settle the war in the interests of  
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-  
ment should be sustained by the  
people. Every vote cast for an op-  
ponent of the administration is a vote  
of censure for the administration, and  
every vote cast for a friend of the  
administration is a vote of confidence.  
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote  
against McKinley and the policies he  
is carrying out and a vote cast for I.  
R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and  
his policies. These are facts from  
which no American citizen can escape.  
Only those who are opposed to Mc-  
Kinley and his plans are justifiable  
in voting for Caldwell.

Remember the panic and wide-spread  
ruin caused by the Democratic tariff  
policy formulated by Democratic poli-  
ticians.

The trouble mongers are still at  
work on the war department. The  
people will have a chance to rebuke  
them next week.

The demand of the Democratic poli-  
ticians that the war results be turned  
over to them for revision will experi-  
ence trust Tuesday next.

Is it not singular that every so-called  
peace war in this country is generated  
by Democratic politicians while in the  
pursuit of the offices.

If you want the free-coinage of sil-  
ver, supplemented by irredeemable  
paper money, be sure to vote the free  
silver Democratic ticket.

Remember that a vote for Mills is  
not only a vote, to uphold McKinley  
but a vote in the interest of Macon  
county.

No combination of hoodlums or trick-  
sters can influence Senator Kanan and  
the people know it for he has been  
true.

Joe Miller just keeps on sawing  
wood and winning votes for himself  
and the whole Republican ticket. He  
has shown himself an ideal candi-  
date.

Senator M. F. Kanan has honored  
the county and himself during his  
term in the state senate and the peo-  
ple will acknowledge their apprecia-  
tion by returning him to the senate.

The voters of President McKinley's  
state will make a good showing next  
Tuesday. The reports of Republican  
apathy flourish largely in the columns  
of the Democratic newspapers.

Com Harvey is going about collect-  
ing funds for a fusion campaign in  
1910 regardless of the fact that Tom  
Watson and other Populist leaders de-  
clare there will be no fusion.

The Democratic campaigners may  
come to their senses and give up their  
cheap money heresy if another good  
thrashing is administered to them next  
Tuesday.

Ex-Governor Altgeld is scolding  
Mayor Harrison because he partici-  
pated in the Chicago peace jubilee.  
Altgeld is kept rather busy formulat-  
ing Democratic principles and de-  
nouncing patriotism.

The record shows that 223 Demo-  
cratic congressional conventions in-  
dorsed the Chicago platform and 124  
dedged. Not one Republican con-  
vention failed to meet the financial ques-  
tion.

If you believe that the present ad-  
ministration is imbecile and corrupt  
and that the war should have been  
finished in ten days and without loss

of life from bullets and sickness, vote  
the free silver Democratic ticket.

This is not an "off year" campaign  
as in the common meaning of the ex-  
pression. It is a campaign of deep  
and wide national importance and  
every patriotic citizen should do his  
duty on election day.

It is well to remember that the war  
may not be over after all. In fact it  
is suspended not ended. It will help  
to end the war if the voters show that  
this country is with President Mc-  
Kinley and his policy.

County Clerk J. M. Dodd is a quiet  
unassuming man but he has made one  
of the most methodical county clerks  
the county has ever had and will be  
re-elected next Tuesday by a majority  
which will show that the people ap-  
preciate the devotion of an honest offi-  
cial to the county's interests.

The question with the people of  
Macon county is whether Boudie Ben's  
dollars will induce them to vote  
against their own interests. The  
boodle will soon be gone but Macon  
county's interests are always with us.  
Let Caldwell's money perish with  
him and stand up for your own county.

Harry Midkiff has been gaining  
votes ever since his nomination. The  
attacks made on him put him and his  
friends on their mettle and they have  
put up a winning campaign and even  
those who talked at first of defeating  
him concede that Harry has got them  
and now there is a rush for his band-  
wagon.

Judge William M. Hammer is as  
well known as any man in Macon  
county and no man has more friends  
than he. He has made a winning  
campaign and will be elected by a ma-  
jority that will look old to the young  
man who wants the office of county  
judge and whose only claim for recogni-  
tion is that he thinks Judge Ham-  
mer "too old."

All that any good sensible man who  
works for a living has to do this year  
is to sit quietly down and consider  
whether he is really better off now  
than he was two or four years ago. If  
he is he ought to know how to vote.  
Let every man be just fair with him-  
self and vote accordingly is all that is  
necessary and the Republican ticket  
will win all over the land.

W. W. Foster, who is now Cald-  
well's manager in this county, is at  
work trying to get the gold Democrats  
to vote for Caldwell. He tells them  
that Caldwell is not free silver at  
all but is as strong a sound money  
man as any sound money Democrat or  
"Bull" McKinley. This only magni-  
fies the fact that Caldwell is too great  
a fraud to send to congress.

Caldwell advised his agents who  
were instructed to bet on him not to  
bet and concedes his defeat in case  
Mills secures 900 majority in Macon  
county. Thus he practically gives up  
the fight. He has run up against the  
real thing and now the proper thing  
for the voters of Macon county to do  
is to give Mills 2000 majority in sup-  
port of McKinley and for Macon coun-  
ty.

County Superintendent of Schools  
Keller is a favorite among the teachers  
of the county and this fact reflects  
his value in the office he holds and for  
which he is again a candidate. The  
teachers are in better position than  
any class of citizens to measure the  
worth of a superintendent and the peo-  
ple depend largely upon them for such  
knowledge. The opposition to Mr.  
Keller is weak and ineffectual and his  
election is only a matter of how large  
the majority will be.

As a result of the splendid war  
policy of President McKinley and the  
valor of the soldiers and sailors who  
went forth to maintain the glory of  
the flag it can now be said of this  
country, as the great Webster in lines  
familiar to every school-boy said of  
England, that the sun never sets on  
its possessions. Before the sun says  
"good-night" to the self-contained,  
incomparable Dovey and the flag at  
Manila it speaks a glorious "good  
morning" greeting to the stars and  
strips and the heroes at Porto Rico.

All issues save those of national ex-  
pansion and of the currency are insigni-  
ficant this year. Democratic con-  
gressional candidates do not give an  
indication of a realization of the ne-  
cessity of co-operating with President  
McKinley in the settlement of the  
great war problems, and they are  
pledged to the free silver fallacy.

The free silver issue is not dead in  
the Democratic mind. The Demo-  
cratic managers hope to elect Bryan  
two years hence. They are not saying  
as much as usual, excepting in certain  
localities, about free silver but it is  
in their hearts just the same.

Mr. Mills has made a magnificent  
fight in this district, supposed to be  
normally Democratic and is rewarded  
by the fact that his opponent is panic  
stricken and expects defeat. In this  
Mills has honored his county and  
brought it into prominent notice in  
the district, state and nation. For this  
he deserves a compliment at the hands  
of the voters of Macon county, and he  
will get it at the polls Tuesday. Let's  
make it unanimous and all will soon  
heartily save the hirings of one who  
has abandoned all principle and hon-  
est Democrats as well, and depends en-  
tirely upon his money and mercenary  
Republicans.

The first serious and perplexing  
questions growing out of the war with  
Spain must be decided while Presi-  
dent McKinley is still the chief execu-  
tive of the nation. Shall President Mc-  
Kinley, who has so wisely and so suc-

cessfully conducted the affairs of war  
and peace, determine those questions,  
or shall some one who has been hostile  
or at least not in full sympathy with  
the administration, determine them.  
If President McKinley, in the judg-  
ment of the voters, is the proper per-  
son to continue in authority for the  
purpose of bringing these questions  
to a correct settlement, which shall be  
beneficial both to the people of this  
country and to those disenthralled  
from Spain, should he not be fortifi-  
ed and supported by a congress in  
full accord with him?

What have the Democratic cam-  
paigners done to redeem their pledges  
for the improvement of the condition  
of the people? Since 1885 it has had  
possession of the administration  
twice. At the close of Mr. Cleveland's  
first term the falling off of exports  
had cost the producers of this country  
\$19,340,637 as compared with the  
four-year term of President Arthur.  
At the close of Mr. Cleveland's second  
term the loss in exports was \$4,111,-  
263, compared with the four-year  
term of President Harrison. Under  
the Harrison administration our ex-  
ports were \$734,699,328 in excess of  
the exports under Mr. Cleveland's  
first term. At the same time the  
daily wages of nearly all mechanics  
except compositors had been greatly  
reduced after the last four years of  
President Cleveland's official occu-  
pancy of the White House, while all  
over the world the wages of the same  
class of mechanics had increased,  
showing that the decline was due to  
domestic political conditions.

## SUSTAIN MCKINLEY.

Logical Views of the Duty of Ameri-  
cans in This Political Contest.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 3, 1909.

Editors Republican:

The importance of discharging one's  
duty as a citizen of this great Ameri-  
can republic, understandingly, with  
a full conception of what is to be ac-  
complished, and the results to fol-  
low the selection of a representative  
in congress, is, and should be, para-  
mount to prejudice, uncertainty, and  
the striking at one individual, which  
will be to the detriment, and injury  
of the many. Two years ago, 1896,  
every effort was put forth for the elec-  
tion of McKinley and Hobart. There  
was a class of citizens, who were  
moved by patriotic principle, (the  
sound money Democrats) who boldly  
turned away from their party, and  
cast their votes with the Republicans,  
because they thought the honor and  
preservation of the government and  
its institutions were jeopardized. These  
men stand today in defense of their  
country, as loyal American citizens;  
loyal to principle in preference  
to party. With their example before  
us, why should any one halt in the  
discharge of his duty as a loyal citi-  
zen in casting his vote. Should the  
negotiations for peace prove abortive  
with Spain, we know what Republi-  
can congressmen would do. Mr. Mc-  
Kinley could depend on them in any  
emergency, and the policy of the gov-  
ernment would be progressive. Some-  
thing could be accomplished that  
would be creditable to our govern-  
ment. On the other hand, should a  
congress be elected opposed to the  
policy of expansion of the present  
administration, the result would be  
retrogression, and possibly dishonor-  
able to our government. "It is no  
time to swap horses while we are  
crossing the stream." Let us vote  
from an intelligent understanding of  
what we expect to accomplish for the  
general good of the government. The  
people are in harmony with the presi-  
dent, then let us think carefully and  
thoughtfully over the matter before  
we cast our vote. If your term is not  
true pullets, you had better not stop  
on the hill, until you reach the top.  
We should be very careful that we do  
not throw away this opportunity of  
doing the right thing at the right  
time.  
J. H. MONTGOMERY.

## Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying,  
and the continuous hacking and ir-  
ritation will soon attack and injure the  
delicate lining of the throat and air  
passages. Take advice and use Dr.  
Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This  
wonderful remedy will cure you.

Dr. Bull's  
COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors  
recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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variety of cloths or prices. Pure wool  
business suits made to your order by such  
famous as Wannamaker & Brown,  
Meyer & Co., Edward Rose & Co., Hun-  
tington Tailoring Co., Warrington  
Mills Co., \$10 to \$15; dresses and wes-  
ting suits, \$12 to \$15; Ornaments \$10 to  
\$12. Pants \$3 to \$14. Mackintoshes \$3  
to \$25. Ulsters \$12 to \$28. S. M. Co.  
\$25. Gentlemen's Furnishings from  
Wannamaker & Brown, Ladd's, "Misses"  
and Children's Tailor Made Suits, coats,  
jackets, refters, skirts, waists and  
mackintoshes. Fine Coats, Capes and  
Collarettes \$8 to \$33, from Wannama-  
ker's house of Philadelphia and New  
York, and F. Sigel Bros. of Chicago.  
The very latest styles, up to date to the  
minute. Call and see this enormous  
line of elegant imported samples and  
save money by ordering your clothing  
made to your measurement.  
BERNARD FOSTER,  
246 N. Main St., Syndicate Building.

## BASKET BALL.

Young Ladies are Practicing Out of  
Doors Every Monday.

A basket ball team has been formed  
by a number of young ladies and the  
members practice every Monday af-  
ternoon. They play out of doors but  
they are not telling where they play  
for they do not want any spectators.  
One of the foot ball players is coach-  
ing them but he is sworn to secrecy as  
to the place where the practice games  
are held. The young ladies are mak-  
ing arrangements to engage the Y. M.  
C. A. hall in which to play. The team  
is made up of the following: Misses  
Celia and Lillian Post, Topsy Kelly,  
Gertrude Dillehunt, Mabel Knight,  
Clara Troutman, Ethel Quinlan, Clara  
Allison, Ina and Nora Graham.

## Funeral of Everett Martin.

The funeral of Everett, the small  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mar-  
tin, who died on Thursday at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pouliwell  
at Lovington, was held from the fam-  
ily residence at 263 East Waggoner  
street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The  
services were conducted by Rev. Lyles  
of the Wesley church. A quartette  
from the First M. E. church rendered  
appropriate selections. The burial was  
at Greenwood.

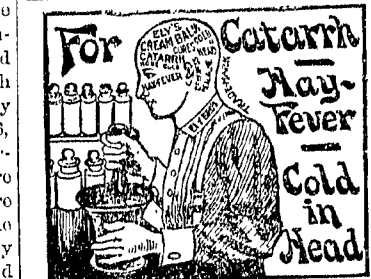
## Twice a Month.

The aldermen will hold the regular  
city council next Monday evening at  
which time the monthly reports and  
other routine business will be trans-  
acted. From now on until May first  
the council meetings will be held  
semi-monthly, the first and third  
Mondays, as has always been the cus-  
tom during the winter.

The greatest grace of a gift perhaps  
is that it anticipates and admits of no  
return.—Longfellow.

There are 17 metals more valuable  
than gold.

Great men are sincere.—Emerson.



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Monday, Nov. 7th.

The Full Opera House Orchestra

will furnish music and a good  
and social evening is guaranteed  
to all.

Admission, 50c per couple

Light Lunch will be served by the Ladies

Remember the Date,

Monday, November 7.

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## A STARTLED MOTHER

Strange Happening to Her Four-year Old Daughter—Did  
not Realize the Danger Until too Late.

From the Bulletin, Freeport, Ill.

While busy at work in her home, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Shay, corner of Taylor and Hancock  
Avenues, Freeport, Ill., was startled by hear-  
ing a noise just behind her.



The rest of the happening is best told in  
the mother's own words. She said:  
"On the 28th of Sept. 1899, while in the  
bloom of health Beatrice was suddenly and  
severely afflicted with spinal meningitis.  
Strong and vigorous before, in five weeks she  
became feeble and suffered from a paralytic  
stroke which twisted her head back to the side.  
Her speech however was not affected. We  
called in our family doctor, one of the most  
experienced and successful practitioners in  
the city. He considered the case a very grave  
one."  
"The child's body was bandaged to keep  
her in position. Soon it was seen that other  
means must be adopted. Little Beatrice,  
much against her will, was housed up in a  
plaster paris jacket which she wore for sev-  
eral months."  
"In the hope of receiving some help for  
the child we consulted in turn nine of the

most prominent physicians of Freeport. Two  
of them applied electric batteries, but none  
of the doctors' treatment gave any lasting  
benefit. It was then that my husband's op-  
portunity came. He took me to a drug store  
where I saw a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
which led to the cure of our child. While  
there he learned of the wonderful power of  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People,  
and decided to buy some for our daughter's  
benefit."

"We tried them and the hopes which we  
had fixed regarding their merits were much  
more than realized before one box of the pills  
had been used."  
"Busy in my kitchen one afternoon, I was  
startled with the cry of 'Mamma' from little  
Beatrice who was creeping toward me. I  
had placed her on an improvised bed in the  
parlor comfortably closed the door and  
given her some books and playthings. She  
became tired of waiting for me to come back  
and made up her mind to go to me, so I ter  
story 'My Pink Pills made me walk,' which  
she tells everyone who comes to our house,  
was then for the first time revived. She has  
walked ever since. She has now taken about  
nine boxes of the pills and her pale and  
pinched face has been growing rosy, her  
limbs gained strength day by day. She  
sleeps all night long now, while before taking  
the pills she could rest but a few hours at a  
time."

"I shall be glad if anything that I can  
say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale  
People, may be of benefit to those in pain.  
There must be many children who suffer as  
Beatrice did and I hope that my story will  
be noticed by their parents."

A specific for all forms of weakness is ob-  
tained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale  
People. The blood is vitalized and becomes  
pregnant with the elements of life. The nerv-  
ous system is reorganized, all irregularities  
are corrected, strength returns and disease  
disappears. So remarkable have been the  
cures performed by these pills that their fame  
has spread to the far side of civilization.  
Wherever you go you will find the most im-  
portant article in every drug store to be Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

## UNDERWEAR.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Men's Fleece Underwear, all

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Certainly deserves your atten-  
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certainly interest you in fit,  
style, make and price. A look  
costs you nothing, and will be  
glad to give it you.

For \$2.50 A military suit, all  
wool, solid blue fab-  
ric, vestee trimmed in red and gold,  
coat trimmed in gold braid—ages 3 to 8.

For \$3.50 Dark mottled green  
and black small  
check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in  
collar trimmed with light green silk  
braid, vestee embroidered with anchor  
and square on breast. Nothing as  
good has been offered for this money.

For \$2.75 All wool brown and  
green very neat check  
vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk  
braid—ages 3 to 7.

For \$4.50 All wool dark blue  
distinguished Waxed  
trimmed with red in blue collar, with  
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collar and sleeve, vestee of blue cloth  
embroidered with anchor and chain in  
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**OFFICIAL BALLOT OF MAGON COUNTY, ILL., FOR THE ELECTION OF NOV. 8, 1898.**

☐ Republican Party.
 ☐ Democratic Party.
 ☐ People's Party.
 ☐ Prohibition Party.
 ☐ Socialist Labor Party.






<input type="checkbox"/>	For Treasurer,	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Treasurer,	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Treasurer,
FLOYD K. WHITEMORE.	MILLARD F. DUNLAP.	JOHN W. HESS.	WILLIAM H. BOLES.	FRITZ LICHTSIN.	

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,	For Superintendent of Public Instruction,	For Superintendent of Public Instruction,	For Superintendent of Public Instruction,

ALFRED BAYLISS.	PERRY O. STIVER.	CHARLES N. HASKINS.	LEVI T. REGAN.	JOHN PEPIN.
For Trustees of University of Illinois,	For Trustees of University of Illinois,	For Trustees of University of Illinois,	For Trustees of University of Illinois,	For Trustees of University of Illinois,

<input type="checkbox"/>	AUGUSTUS F. NIGHTINGALE.	<input type="checkbox"/>	JACOB E. SEILER,	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. C. VANTINE,	<input type="checkbox"/>	MARY E. METZGAR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELLE SALE.
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		Alice A. Abbott.			Julia Holmes Smith.			Meribah E. Walker.			Claus C. Griffith.			G. Renner.
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	ISAAC R. MILLS. For Representative in Congress, 17th District.
	BEN F. CALDWELL. For Representative in Congress, 17th District.
	DAVID L. BUNN. For Representative in Congress, 17th District.
	DAVID L. BUNN. For Senator, 41st District.
	DAVID L. BUNN. For Members of the General Assembly, 41st District.

<p><b>For Members of the General Assembly, 41st District.</b></p>	<p><b>CHARLES W. EBERT.</b></p> <p><b>For Representative,</b></p>	<p><b>For Members of the General Assembly, 41st District.</b></p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>M. F. KANAN.</b> For Senator,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JOHN N. C. SHUMWAY.</b> For Senator,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JAMES N. LINDSAY.</b> 3 votes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JOHN H. HUGHEY.</b> For Senator,
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<input type="checkbox"/>	For Representatives, <b>BENJAMIN F. CORNELL,</b> 1½ votes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Representatives, <b>JAMES M. GRAY,</b> 1½ votes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Representatives, <b>GEORGE W. MCCONKEY,</b> 3 votes.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>THOMAS L. McDANIEL.</b> 1½ votes For County Judge.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RUFUS HUFF.</b> 1½ votes. For County Judge.

☐ WILLIAM L. HAMMER. ☐ For County Clerk.

☐ D. D. HILL. ☐ For County Clerk.

<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p> <b>J. M. DODD.</b>              County Clerk,           </p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p> <b>FRANK B. RITCHIE.</b>              For County Clerk,           </p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	HARRY K. MIDKIFF.	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Sheriff,	GEO. W. LEHMAN.
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<p>For County Treasurer,  <b>JOSEPH MILLER.</b></p>	<p>For County Treasurer,  <b>JOSEPH S. TAIT.</b></p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	For County Superintendent of Schools,	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. B. SMITH.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION TEN (10) OF THE GENERAL BANKING LAW.	I	I

I, J. M. DODD, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing lists contain the name of


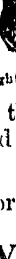
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss  
Macon County,



(Seal.)  
In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, as certified to me by James A. Rose, Secretary of State, and by the proper authorities in and for said county. this 3d day of November, 1898, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

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leave Indianapolis at 6 p. m. Tickets good  
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**Macon County Teachers' Examina-  
tions, 1896-7.**  
1. First Saturday in February.  
2. First Saturday in April.  
3. First Saturday in June.  
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.  
5. First Saturday of November.  
Examinations will be held promptly at 8 a. m.  
Office day, Saturday.

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**November 3, 1898.**

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I am sure should be in every househ  
land. I send you this wholly unsolicited  
one, for you are benefactors of the race.  
It is the antidote for some of the worst  
to which it is heir. Very truly yours,  
C. J. NEBUTT.

**A MIRACLE.**  
A. N. S. City, Kansas, Dec.  
Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

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There is a case of diphtheria in the family of Charles Surface of 1174 East Herkimer street.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Lynn Waltz was driving on West Wood street Friday night when he collided with Croy's milk wagon. Waltz was quite badly bruised.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-diff

The physicians report that there is quite an epidemic of colds in the city. Almost everyone seems to be suffering more or less with a cold.

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L. CHONAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The protracted meeting which were to be in at the Bethlehem Cumberland Presbyterian church, five miles southwest of the city, on last Monday evening, will be continued for another week. The services are in charge of Rev. D. W. Cheek, circuit pastor.

A good time is assured all who attend the dance at Turners' hall Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1893.

The members of the Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. H. W. Richards at 855 North Water street last evening and made arrangements for the entertainment to be given on next Friday evening by that society. Colonel Smiley will be initiated into the order and afterward will make an address. The Woodman band will play and a mandolin orchestra has been secured for the evening. Supper will be served.

Don't forget the ball at Turners' hall Monday, Nov. 7, 1893.

Rev. Marion Stevenson left this morning for Peoria where he will conduct a series of meetings at the Central Christian church. Rev. J. F. McKnight pastor of the church, will conduct services at the Edward street Christian church on Sunday morning and at the Leeland avenue chapel on Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church held an interesting meeting at the church on Friday afternoon carrying out the programme as was published in Friday afternoon's paper. At 6 o'clock tea was served to a large number of the members of the church and their friends, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Whitcomb and Mrs. Leach assisted by Misses Della Eaton, Susan Whitehurst, Corinne Shellabarger, Nina Imboden and Lola Wilson.

## Cake Walk.

There was a cake walk Friday evening at the Abbott hall which was quite largely attended. Ike Reed and Mrs. Andrews were the winners of the walk and James Johnson and Miss Hattie Osborne won the waltzing match. Ike Reed and George Kinch walked individually and the latter won.

## Fitting His Office.

Dr. W. C. Wood, who has taken the offices in the Haworth block formerly occupied by his brother, Dr. C. M. Wood, is fitting up quite an elaborate laboratory. He has a microscope which is probably finer than is owned by any in this part of the state. Dr. Wood expects to make a specialty of laboratory work.

Among the pieces are "Ariadne," "A Barrel of Mischief," "Past Mending," a Florentine head and a vase after the Royal Worcester style.

The ladies in long aprons completely covering their dresses add to the atmosphere of art in the room.

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## CLUB WORK

Stevenson Afternoon Division  
by Art and Literature Division.

## INTERESTING WEEK AHEAD

## China Painting Studies with Miss

Russell—Other Clubs and What They Will Do—Notes About Women.

The members of the Art and Literature division of the club gave the initial entertainment for the general club at the club rooms this afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. King, chairman of the division.

It was Robert Louis Stevenson afternoon and the programme was made up of selections from his works. There was a piano solo by Miss Frances Calkins, and one of Stevenson's poems set to music was sung by Miss Beatrice Howard. Mr. Will Westermann of the High school gave an interesting talk on the life of Stevenson.

Following the programme refreshments of fancy sandwiches, coffee and wafers were served in the dining room under the direction of Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Nesbitt.

Club calendar for week ending November 12:

## MONDAY, NOV. 7.

Sociosis Division—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, chairman. Subject, "Temperance." "The Idyls of the King," Miss M. Birdie Ditzler. "The Holy Grail," Mrs. Florence McConnell.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 8.

Child Study Division—Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon, chairman. Subject, "Every Mother a Kindergarten," Mrs. Corn Woulfe.

Chautauque Division—Mrs. Keller, chairman. Subject, "Twenty Centuries of English History," chapter VII. "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," chapter XII. "Chautauque," "The Cathedrals of England," "Lord Palmerston."

Pauline Division—Miss Badenhausen, chairman. Subject, Homer's "Odyssey."

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9.

Shakespeare Division—Mrs. V. N. Hosteller, chairman. Subject, "Richard II."

## THURSDAY, NOV. 10.

Art and Literature Division—Mrs. J. S. King, chairman. Subject, "E. L. Voynich." Sketch of Voynich's life, Miss Wilson. "The Gadfly," Voynich, Mrs. Bacon.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 11.

Musical Division—Miss Laura Shaffer, chairman. Subject, "Tancréd," William Tell, Miss Nicholson.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 12.

Musical Culture Club—Miss Burrows, chairman. Subject, "Foreign Woman Composers."

## CERAMICS.

Atmosphere of art in Miss Russell's studio.

The large airy light apartment, 410-412 Powers building, is the scene of subdued activity each morning and afternoon and will be for the next two weeks. Miss Russell of St. Louis, has established her studio in this apartment and under the auspices of the Decatur Ceramic club teaches a class of sixteen pupils daily, one-half taking instructions in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.

Miss Russell has a collection of her work on display which has excited a great deal of admiration from her pupils and the visitors to the studio. There is a fruit set, salad set and flower pieces. An especially pleasing and strong feature of the work is the figure painting on china. The shading is soft and delicate and the expression of the face and figure excellent.

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BOLTER BILL AND CALDWELL  
Views of a Young Republican on a Political Backnumber.

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his purpose can no longer be concealed behind the mask of hypocrisy. That "Bolter Bill" is grieved over the glorious defeat he met in his recent race for the office of high sheriff is quite natural; that he has bolted the party which has fed and sheltered him so long is known to all; that he has joined the Democrats for revenue is easily understood when one but watches his movements. Ben plays well his role of deceit, but he needs the services of one more skilled in political trickery, one whose conscience has turned to gall, one who would not hesitate to do devilry which would make his Satanic majesty shudder in his innocent pride. Bill is acting for revenge, and a liberal donation from the coffers of Plutocrat Ben, and Bill becomes a Democrat in name, ready to obey the dictates of his master. If he finds solace among the Democrats let him stay there; the Republicans won't have him; the Prohibitionists would be horrified if he should come their way; the Populists are shy of him; and the Democrats don't know whether to embrace him or climb a fence. If Bill succeeds in crawling under the tent and gets up among the white folks on the reserved seats, saltpetre won't save Democracy no more than the devil will save sinners from the Lord's amazing grace. As a matter of fact Bill is a peculiar make up and should herd by himself. Bill was once popular, the people recognized him and gave him office.

"Man, proud man, Drest in a little brief authority— Like an angry ape, Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, As make the angels weep!"

And the angels have not ceased to weep, for Bill's conduct has continued to be damnable in the extreme. He is condemned to become a social pariah, and like a whited sepulchre he is permitted to walk the earth and rattle the dry bones of the skeleton in his closet. His glibby jib may roll its voluminous interminable flow of licentious lying; he may continue to circulate Ben's coin and hope thereby to win favors, but his doom is sealed. So likewise is that of his lordly master to whom he has sold himself. On the walls of his Babylon is narrowed an apparition that doth frighten him. It is a loglike hand and in indelible profile. The picture is no skulking wraith—it is the invincible form of Ben's political adversary who forewarns him of his defeat. Let every voter who loves honesty and purity, and who hates omnivorous demagoguery, register his sentiment in such unmistakable terms that Bill will lose his present employment and will be compelled to earn an honest living by the sweat of his brow as others do.

## AT THE GRAND.

## A FEMALE DRUMMER.

Chas. E. Blaney's latest success, "A Female Drummer," which will be seen at Powers' Grand next Wednesday, Nov. 9, is bound to be the laugh-producing comedy of the season. Miss Johnstone Barnett, whose manly style of dress has made her an authority on the subject, in the title role of Hana Marguin, "Female Drummer" is ably assisted by such well known comedians as George Richards, Eugene Canfield, Willis P. Sweetman, Tony Williams, Miss Nellie O'Neil and a host of pretty girls who are also in the cast. The press of every city in which the company has appeared, is unanimous in praise of both the play and players, and the praise is justly merited. The comedy is the best ever written by Mr. Blaney and is brimful of rich humor and amusing incidents. It has been staged regardless of expense and the three scenes, viz., business offices of Smooth & Silk, the interior view of the department stores and the tropical gardens of a well known New York hotel, are triumphs of scenic art. The company numbers forty people and the singing is a special feature of their card.

## NOTE.

Helen Redmond, Frank Daniels' prima donna, who won many compliments last season by her beauty, appeared for the first time in the role of Cleopatra in "The Wizard of the Nile," in Boston, last Monday night and scored a hit, the conservative Boston Transcript pronouncing her "one of the most beautiful and best voiced leading young women in light opera." Two years ago she was in the chorus receiving \$18 only a week. Her salary today is \$125.

## Entertained S. S. Class.

R. C. Augustine on Friday evening entertained his Sunday school class of the First M. E. church at his home on North Water street. The class enjoyed an evening of games, music, etc. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Augustine. The class is composed of the following boys: John Nims, Ben Imboden, Charles Ewing, George Flint, Grover Conklin, Harry Hannum, Joe Stout, Edgar Priest, Glenn Pope, Bachel Craft, Chester Willoughby, Richard Lloyd and Edgar Auer.

## Basket Ball Game.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was reorganized on Friday evening and will go in training at once. The team expects to win several games with other cities this winter. The members are Amos Barr, Lou White, Sidney Covington, Mark Spies, Frank Spies, Bert Dehart, Claude Johnson and Harry Lanham.

The Decatur kindergarten continues to grow. There are now 50 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of 40.

## CRIMINAL CASES

## Clevenger Pleaded Not Guilty to Murder.

## WAS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

On Friday and His Case Will Probably Come Up This Term—Attorneys Appointed for Accused.

The prisoners in the county jail who were indicted by the last grand jury were arraigned in the circuit court Friday. Among them was Louis Clevenger, who was indicted with the high crime of murder being charged with killing Bay Telford. The accused entered a plea of not guilty. Redmon and Hogan have been engaged to defend Clevenger. The people's cases will be called next Thursday and when Clevenger's trial comes up it will be held if the state's attorney is ready.

All of the prisoners in the jail who are indicted were in court yesterday and most all of them pleaded not guilty. Many are persons without means or friends and Judge Van appointed attorneys to take charge of their cases. The following were the entries made on the people's docket:

## PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Charles Johnson; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. J. E. Moffitt appointed to defend.

Isaac Russell; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. E. S. Purk appointed to defend.

Wm. Durham; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. O. W. Smith appointed to defend.

W. A. Rogers; burglary and petty larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. R. E. Gray appointed to defend.

P. W. Sullivan and F. W. Crosby; obtaining money by confidence game. Defendants plead not guilty. C. C. Walters and W. B. Woodford appointed to defend.

Daniel Wellington and David Harris; sodomy. Defendants plead not guilty. J. S. Baldwin and W. N. Bogges appointed to defend.

Lewis Clevenger; murder. Defendant pleads not guilty.

J. W. Francis; burglary. Defendant pleads not guilty. W. H. Black appointed to defend.

W. Durham; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. W. B. Tyler appointed to defend.

Grundy Green et al; burglary and petty larceny. Two cases. Motion by the defendant to quash the indictment.

## WILL SCORE A POINT.

## Second High School Team Went to Cerro Gordo Today to Play.

The members of the second foot ball team of the High school went to Cerro Gordo this forenoon to play a game with the team of that place. The boys left in a hack and will make the trip over the country roads. The boys threaten to beat the game and if they can't do that to at least make a score. So far this season the Decatur foot ball team have not succeeded in making a single score when playing with out of town clubs. Usually the Decatur teams keep up with others of the same class and the fact that they have been so unsuccessful this year is probably due to the fact that they are outnumbered by the players who were too heavy for them.

The line up of the team that went to Cerro Gordo today was as follows: Center, Mason; left guard, Norman; left tackle, Shultz; left end, Lloyd; right guard, Murray; right tackle, Graybill; right end, Cullen; right half, Randall; left half, Beatty; quarter back, Wilkins; full back, Lloyd.

## Executive Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the First Baptist church with Miss Sophie Drobish on Tuesday evening work was outlined for the coming month as follows. The next executive committee will hold a service at the Anna B. Milliken home on Sunday, Nov. 13, the social committee will hold a social at the home of Mrs. S. H. Bowyer on Thursday next week, the temperance committee will hold a special meeting on November 27, and the Intermediate society will contribute \$10 to the church debt.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH Y

## MILLS

## Democratic Estimate Gives Caldwell

Election Outlook in Illinois  
In 42 States --

In the Springfield Journal of today appears this Democratic estimate of the congressional contest in the 17th district:

	Mills.	Caldwell.
Sangamon.....	150	150
Macon.....	850	850
Louisa.....	100	100
Christian.....	100	100
Monroe.....	100	100
Total.....	1,100	1,100

The Journal says the above is a table of probable pluralities in the county of the 17th congressional district for the election next Tuesday, furnished by a Democrat who claims to be posted on the situation and familiar with the Democratic poll-books. This Democrat says that Caldwell's canvass this county shows him to have a majority of 300, but the figures are ridiculous and out of reason that puts no faith in them and he had his estimate on the county poll-books, figuring that Caldwell was ahead of his ticket to such an extent that Mills will have only plurality.

In speaking of the Macon county vote the man who offers the figures says: "In fixing Mills' plurality, I think I have made allowance for the natural drop in the vote from what it was two years ago. Democrats over in Decatur are making claims of all sorts, but they are only wishing to keep up Caldwell's courage and encourage him to spend more money. They say Mills will have only 100 to 500 but their position to bet on this proposition shows that they have no faith in Caldwell's vote in Christian and Macon counties. They think that Macon county ought to do well by its own candidate as it did usually two years ago."

It is not necessary to say that Republicans of the district are cheering for Mills a larger plurality than shown by the above. If all the county figures were taken into account they would increase the same Caldwell's vote in Christian and Macon counties. They think that Macon county ought to do well by its own candidate as it did usually two years ago.

## At Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Votes in all except three of the states Maine, Vermont and Ohio will go to the polls tomorrow. States elect congressmen in Iowa, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia. Only two men are to be chosen in 23 states which elect legislators who will name United States senators. California, Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Virginia.

The following states are to elect senators and state officers. California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Virginia.

The others are, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Virginia.

## A Vote